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DISPATCH NO. [REDACTED]-0273

9 November 1956

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TO : [REDACTED]

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FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GENERAL - OPERATIONS

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Specific: [REDACTED] (Commander's Report)

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1. This is Commander's Report on Mission No. 1321, [REDACTED] flown on 7 November 1956, [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Performance: Excellent.

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3. Weather: More cloud than briefed. Wind speeds slightly faster than briefed for South and West legs.

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4. [REDACTED]: Very little activity recorded on this mission

5. [REDACTED] Performance: Good

6. Summary:

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1. After leaving point K, [REDACTED] either assumed wrong heading, wind was considerably stronger, or compass was in error since track was some 6-8 degrees different from desired course. Consequently points L and M were missed. Remainder of mission was excellent.

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2. In preflighting the [REDACTED] representatives noted a condition which decreased probability of mission success. Discrepancy is discussed fully in [REDACTED]. Therefore [REDACTED] decided to use 1320 equipment since it was ready and mission had been cancelled.

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3. Tried to complete Latakia coverage also, but low sun angle and clouds precluded adequate resolution in negative.

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ORIGINATOR [REDACTED]

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